

**Subject:** Re: Little Tokyo Bigbelly Tash Cans from ATP grant  
**From:** "Joanne Kumamoto" <jkumamoto@aol.com>  
**Date:** 6/26/17, 11:01 AM  
**To:** yklk@att.net; jokazaki@sbcglobal.net; ckomai52@gmail.com; m.okamoto@moainc.net  
**CC:** Ellenendo@yahoo.com

Hi Yukio,

The BID asked our cleaning contractor, LA Conservation Corp to help identify areas to place the Big Belly trash cans. We have also gotten permission from the property owners in each of these locations. If you have any questions, let us know.

Joanne

-----Original Message-----

From: Yukio & Lilian Kawaratani <yklk@att.net>  
To: Joanne Kumamoto <jkumamoto@aol.com>; James Okazaki <jokazaki@sbcglobal.net>; Chris Komai <ckomai52@gmail.com>; Mike Okamoto <m.okamoto@moainc.net>  
Sent: Sun, Jun 25, 2017 10:05 pm  
Subject: Fw: Little Tokyo Bigbelly Tash Cans from ATP grant

These locations look kind of questionable to me. You had better tie down the locations you want for all six, as George Huang has requested.

Yukio

----- Forwarded Message -----

**From:** George Huang <[george.huang@lacity.org](mailto:george.huang@lacity.org)>  
**To:** Joanne Kumamoto <[jkumamoto@aol.com](mailto:jkumamoto@aol.com)>  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, June 20, 2017 6:22 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Little Tokyo Bigbelly Tash Cans from ATP grant

Hi Joanne,

The 6 big belly trash receptacles requested by the Little Tokyo BID are incorporated into our project. A great deal of effort was focused on the funding procedures and environmental hurdles raised by Caltrans (the ATP funding grantor), which attributed to the recent schedule delays. Those critical issues are almost resolved, and we are preparing to advertise the project in about a month. Our anticipated construction start date is early February 2018.

Based on our current schedule, I have confidence BOE could work with our future contractor to install the Big Belly trash receptacles before 2019. In the attached map BOE received from the Little Tokyo BID, can you please confirm the proposed big belly locations are still accurate? Currently, the 6th location was not provided. Has a location been determine now?

BOE is eagerly looking forward to bring this project to fruition as much as the Little Tokyo community. Every effort is being made to keep this project moving forward as quickly as possible.

Please feel free to contact me with questions or comments.

Best regards,

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From: **Kevin James** <[kevin.james@lacity.org](mailto:kevin.james@lacity.org)>  
Date: Fri, Jun 16, 2017 at 4:02 PM  
Subject: Fwd: Little Tokyo Bigbelly Tash Cans from ATP grant  
To: Heather Repenning <[heather.repenning@lacity.org](mailto:heather.repenning@lacity.org)> , Gary Lee Moore <[gary.lee.moore@lacity.org](mailto:gary.lee.moore@lacity.org)> , "Allen, Ted" <[ted.allen@lacity.org](mailto:ted.allen@lacity.org)>

Heather/Gary/Ted:

I'm not sure where this message should be sent, but hopefully one of you will know. Please see below.

Thanks,  
Kevin

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From: **Joanne Kumamoto** <[jkumamoto@aol.com](mailto:jkumamoto@aol.com)>  
Date: Fri, Jun 16, 2017 at 2:26 PM  
Subject: Little Tokyo Bigbelly Tash Cans from ATP grant  
To: [Kevin.James@lacity.org](mailto:Kevin.James@lacity.org)

Hi Commissioner James,

The Little Tokyo BID would like to see if it is possible to have the Big Belly Trash cans installed in Little Tokyo before 2019! Originally we were told that they would be installed in 2017. We understand there has been a change in staff which required a grant extension. We responded to all the requests from The Bureau of Engineering for locations with permits by the property owners. We are eagerly waiting for these trash cans. We understand that George Huang is the current manager for the Little Tokyo ATP grant.

Thank you.

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